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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Elsie Handelman upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, Elsie Handelman, one of Great Neck, New York's oldest gardeners, recently celebrated her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, A longtime Great Neck Garden Club member, Elsie Handelman helped take care of the Great Neck Park District's historic rose garden and, in fitting recognition of her 100th Birthday, the Great Neck Park District recognized her at its board meeting and presented her with a certificate expressing their appreciation to her and recognizing the milestone of her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman, who has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life, has inspired the lives of her many friends and family; and

WHEREAS, This beloved lady has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the quiescent charm and wisdom which comes only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those who have reached such a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments and awesome achievements of this country during the last century, while themselves contributing to the growth and excellence of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Elsie Handelman upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elsie Handelman.